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Activities of HAJ AMIN AL HUSSEINI (March 1952).

1. MUSLIM CONGRESS - KARACHI

The ex-Mufti put forward the following resolutions which were adopted by the MUSLIM CONGRESS SUPREME COUNCIL in the course of its session in KARACHI in early March.

- (a) The CONGRESS will work for the return of the Palestinian refugees to their former domicile in ISRAEL.
- (b) The CONGRESS will insist on the safeguarding of MUSLIM WAKFS in ISRAEL.
- (c) The CONGRESS will oppose any peace with ISRAEL not based on implementation of the U.N.O. decision of 1947.
- (d) The CONGRESS will enforce a complete boycott of ISRAEL and of all JEWS in Arab countries.

2. DISSEMINATION WITHIN LEBANESE BRANCH OF A.H.E.

A delegation composed of:

HASSAN SHIBLAQ: ex terrorist and assassin
MOHAMMED GHOURI: ex guerilla leader in Nazareth area in 1948
GHUJDAH AL ABED: ex terrorist
MOHAMMED ABU GHALIB: ex terrorist

called on the Mufti during his stay in BEIRUT, and demanded that he dismiss MOHAMMED GHOURI, representative of the Arab Higher Executive in LEBANON. When their demand not granted, they assured HAJ AMIN that GHOURI would be "eliminated". The ex-Mufti promised to deal with the matter when he returns to LEBANON for the summer.

3. REFUGES

GEORGE EL-HADARI, Chef du Cabinet to the President of the Republic, called on HAJ AMIN on March 25th, and spent some twenty minutes with him. Though this visit had no official significance, being in fact a courtesy call in return for a visit to EL-HADARI on the ex-Mufti's last stay in BEIRUT, they discussed the refugee problem. HAJ AMIN told EL-HADARI that he agreed that the LEBANON could not reasonably be expected to support

120,000 refugees, and said that he intended to create a special branch of the ARAB LEAGUE to deal with the problem of the refugees. He asked HADJARI to ensure that he was given an opportunity to express his opinion before the LEAGUE took any irrevocable action in this matter.

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